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EXPEDITED PROSECUTION - GROUP ART UNIT 1771

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PATENT APPLICATION

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In re Application of:)
 HIRAKATSU MIYATA) : Examiner: Hai Vo
 Application No.: 09/657,616) : Group Art Unit: 1771
 Filed: September 8, 2000)
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 MESOPOROUS THIN FILM, AND)
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